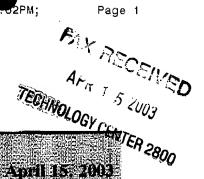
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Application number 09/755,859 of Kopp et al..

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Dear Examiner Landau:

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to speak to me on April 14, 2003. Enclosed please find the formal response for the Office Action dated 10/15/2002 for the aboveidentified Patent Application along with an Extension of Time request, a proposed corrected FIG. 5, and a credit card form for payment of extension of time fee.

As we discussed on Monday April 14, 2003, I would very much appreciate it if you would call me at 718-648-2122 when you are considering this response if you have any questions at all.